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### ***PUBLICITY***

The National Research Council (NRC) Resident Research Associateship Programs for the reporting period were announced to the scientific community in the fall of the preceding year. Publicity materials describing the NRC-AMRMC/AISR Program were distributed in November to presidents, graduate deans, heads of appropriate science and engineering departments of all academic degree-granting institutions in the United States. These materials were also sent to Laboratory Program Representatives, Associateship Advisers, and other interested persons. The publicity materials and other related information were made available on the Internet as well. In addition, Program Staff attended numerous annual society meetings to promote the various programs and meet with prospective applicants throughout the year.

### ***REQUESTS***

Application materials were distributed in response to specific requests for information about the NRC-AMRMC/AISR Associateship Program or as a result of general requests by persons whose fields of specialization appeared to be appropriate for the research opportunities available in the AMRMC/AISR laboratory.

***COMPETITION***

Panel reviews of applicants for the Associateship Programs, including those with the AMRMC/AISR, are conducted in February, June, and October of each year. There were no applications for the AMRMC/AISR laboratory during the report period.

***ASSOCIATES' ACTIVITIES***

The following two Associates are on tenure as of September 30, 2000. Their starting and expected termination dates are listed. No Associates terminated during the reporting period.

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